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31. (NEW) A multi axis fiber optic ribbon, comprising:

a central portion; and

a plurality of removable extensions extending from said central portion, at least one of said extensions containing at least one optical fiber;

wherein at least one of said extensions extends from said central portion along an axis different from at least one other extension, and

wherein at least one of said extensions is formed integrally with said central portion.

32. (NEW) A multi axis fiber optic ribbon, comprising:

a central portion; and

a plurality of removable extensions extending from said central portion, at least one of said extensions containing at least one optical fiber;

wherein at least one of said extensions extends from said central portion along an axis different from at least one other extension, and

wherein at least one of said extensions is co-extruded with said central portion.